



Some shuffling of the contents of McPherson Library is already taking place in preparation for the long-awaited expansion, to be completed (according to latest estimates) by October 1973. A marked improvement will be seen in facilities for record and tape collections, space for special collections and microfilm files to allow a more diversified arrangement for recreational and course related reading, listening, music, phono and bibliographic research. Although the building was originally designed to hold 325,000 volumes, the contents are now well over the half-million mark. The addition, approximately one and one-half times as large as the present Library, will remove the frustration of crowded bookshelves and distractingly busy study areas.

Chemist's Wild Flowers

A life-time study of British Columbian wild flowers, photographed and documented by Professor Emeritus Lewis J. Clark of UVic is being published this summer by a Sidney firm, Gray's Publishing Ltd., at a cost of more than \$100,000.

Dr. Clark, Chemistry, has carried out comprehensive botanical studies for 45 years and is an accomplished photographer, exhibiting and judging work in International Salons.

Concerned with the preservation of plant and animal life, Dr. Clark says "I have become convinced that the first step in development of an ecology oriented public is a familiarization with, and an appreciation of, that life".

The monumental work represents a gamble in the publishing world for it will be sold for \$24.95, less than half of what

the retail price should be to cover all costs and make a profit for the 10,000 copies being printed.

Gray Campbell says "we felt privileged when Dr. Clark brought us his manuscript. As we studied it, the work revealed its full magnitude..." Drawing attention to the 550 colour plates, Campbell notes that the book is a total western Canadian effort with high quality colour separations produced by Vancouver printers, Evergreen Press Ltd.

University of Victoria has granted \$4,000 towards publishing costs and Canada Council has also granted \$4,000. In order to keep down the price of the regular edition, special editions of WILD-FLOWERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA will be offered for sale at \$50 for the signed Patron's edition and \$170 for the leather-bound and signed Limited edition.

Helping Others

Counselling skills for those in "helping" professions will be discussed and demonstrated at a seminar, June 4, 5 and 6, to be presented by University of Victoria and the Greater Victoria Citizens' Counselling Centre in the MacLaurin Building.

Dr. Margaret A. McHugh, assistant professor, Faculty of Education, will speak on the "Helping Relationship". Much involved with counselling in the community, including schools, Dr. McHugh is a member of the Board of Directors Crisis Centre "NEED" in Victoria as well as the Greater Victoria Citizens' Counselling Centre.

Dr. Howard Clinebell, Professor of Pastoral Counselling, School of Theology at Claremont, California, will be featured speaker on topics such as "Counselling and Preventing Alcoholism and Drug

Dependency". Dr. Clinebell is the author of numerous books including **THE PEOPLE DYNAMIC: CHANGING SELF AND SOCIETY THROUGH GROWTH GROUPS** and **THE INTIMATE MARRIAGE**.

Degree for Poet

Dorothy Livesay, English Department, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) degree by the University of Waterloo next month in recognition of her contribution to Canadian culture and society.

Miss Livesay's literary work has been recognized by the Governor General's Medal for Poetry (1944), the Lorne Pierce Gold Medal (1946) and the Royal Society of Canada Medal for Literature (1946). Her latest book is **COLLECTED POEMS, THE TWO SEASONS** covering 40 years of writing, published in 1972. The poet has recently been awarded a \$5,600 Canada Council Grant under the Canadian Horizons programme to write her literary memoirs.

A native of Winnipeg, Miss Livesay is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has studied at the Sorbonne in France. She married Duncan C. Macnair in 1937 and has two children and four grandchildren.

Dorothy Livesay



Retires May 31.

Work his Motto

"Work is work and you don't get anywhere without it" says Tom Harvey, retiring Superintendent of Grounds who has

enjoyed a long and varied career on the strength of this conviction.

The Devonshire-born gardener (he doesn't like titles) has been one of the team which transformed the grounds of UVic from the muddy morass of its infancy to the landscaped green sward of today.

Harvey came to UVic from Royal Roads 11 years ago and remembers the opening of the Clearihue Building by Premier W.A.C. Bennett. "Mud around the site was a foot deep and sawdust had to be hauled in to make parking possible". With Harvey as head gardener, tractor operator and labourer combined, necessary space for visiting dignitaries was created—with the tractor driver standing by to haul out cars afterwards!

In the early days, a multitude of jobs was completed without the staff organization which exists today. "I had no office, telephone, or association representation, it was just gardeners helping janitors, or gardeners and janitors helping engineers!" remarks Harvey.

Equipped with a countryman's humour and a no-nonsense attitude towards the job in hand, the head gardener found himself promoted to Grounds Superintendent in 1969 after the retirement of his friend and colleague, Arthur Saunders,

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. "Suddenly I was wearing a collar and tie" says Harvey, "but we all worked together with the same harmony as before".

Now a robust 66 years of age, the Grounds Superintendent does not intend to sit back and relax on his retirement. He can still work 18 hours a day if necessary and finds plenty to keep him busy on his Central Saanich farm where he raises beef cattle, including the rare French Charolais.

Senate Honours Two

The University Senate has granted the title of Professor Emeritus to Prof. Albion Wilfrid Johns and Prof. Frederick Kriegel, in recognition of long and distinguished service to the University.

Prof. Johns was appointed in 1948 as lecturer at Victoria Normal School and in 1956, taught art in the Education Faculty of Victoria College, instituting the Art History course for first-year students. Prof. Johns retired in 1970.

While associated with this University, Prof. Johns was B.C. representative on the Canadian Society for Education Through Art and has served as Board member with the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

Prof. Kriegel joined the faculty of Victoria College in 1959 after teaching in the city and at Strathcona Lodge, School, Shawnigan Lake. Since his retirement in 1969 from the Departments of Classics and Modern Languages, the Austrian-born Professor has worked with Dr. J.B. McLean to edit a book, now in the publisher's hands, "Anthology of Scientific German" and a collection of short stories by a Viennese compatriot, late Victoria resident Carl Weiselberger which is to be published this spring.

The New Sounds

It is not difficult to learn how to operate a synthesizer according to Professor Rudolf Komorous, Music Department, but to explore the possibilities of this modern invention takes infinite time.

A research grant has enabled Komorous to equip a music studio in MacLaurin with the most up-to-date tools for the composer of modern music. The ARP synthesizer is the heart of the system which includes a Sony four-channel tape

recorder, two ReVox stereo tape machines and two six-channel mixers.

Most of the equipment was installed early this year and third year composition students have taken it in their musical stride.

Professor Komorous explains that the synthesizer can be used to produce electronic sounds itself or can be used with outside sources (input from instruments such as the guitar) to produce entirely different sorts of sound.

Composers working with electronic equipment produce tapes instead of scores. "The composition of music today is really the art of sound", says

Komorous. The new medium came into being about twenty years ago and has progressed after the initial burst of enthusiasm, through some disenchantment, to a new appreciation of the possibilities of electronic music.

The Czechoslovakian-born Professor who came to UVic two years ago points out that the sound of traditional instruments cannot be duplicated on the synthesizer although they can be imitated. For this reason, attempts to reproduce classical music on the machine are not satisfying, the electronic pulse being unable to provide the tonal qualities of regular instruments.

Prof. Rudolf Komorous



"The job for composers in this field is immensely complicated and challenging", says the Professor. "Electronic music must totally involve the listener—there is no visual distraction in tape recordings".

Closed Weekends

McPherson Library will be open weekdays only from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until start of Summer Session, July 3. On Monday, May 21, and Monday, July 2, the Library will be closed in observance of statutory holidays.

Dinner Concert

Concert pianist Sylvia Lepmanis will be the featured artist at the University Women's Club of Victoria annual dinner on Wednesday, May 16.

Club members are invited to bring husbands and friends for the event which will be held at Craigdarroch College. Tickets are available from Mrs. D. South, 382-7454 evenings, or Mrs. M.C.M. Matheson, 598-4275 days.

Serbo-Croatians

Scholarships awarded by the Yugoslav Government will enable three UVic Serbo-Croatian 300 students to visit Dubrovnic and Zagreb this summer to take part in the International Slavic School.

Deborah Guino-Zorkin, Douglas Jull and Stephen Howard are the first Canadian students to take part in the Yugoslav Slavic seminars which are aimed at the encouragement of the Serbo-Croatian language and the fostering of international relations by personal contacts among foreign Slavists.

Faculty News

GERMAN

Dr. Rosemary Picozzi has been elected to sit on the Executive Committee of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Modern Languages. She also chaired the German section of the annual meeting of PNCML held May 3-5 at Rosario Resort on Orcas Island, Washington.

SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Cumming has recently acted as a consultant on the delivery of mental health services for the State of Georgia and has chaired a session at the Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

EDUCATION

Dr. John Downing travels to England this week to give oral evidence to the British Committee of Inquiry into Reading and the Use of Language (chairman Sir Alan Bullock) in London. On May 11, Dr. Downing will speak to a meeting of teachers organized by the Cheshire Education Committee and will address two groups on May 12 at the University of Southampton and the University of London.

On May 16, the energetic UVic professor will give an address in French at L'Université Rene Descartes de Paris, France before conducting a workshop on methods of cross-cultural research at University of Oulu, Finland and speaking at the Danish Institute for Education Research, Copenhagen, Denmark.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. R.N. O'Brien attended the annual meeting of the B.C. Research Council at U.B.C. on April 25. During the morning, he

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chaired the committee which reviews Council research programmes and attended the Board of Management meeting of which he is also a member. Later, Dr. O'Brien gave a seminar to the Mineral Engineering and Metallurgical Engineering Departments on "Recent Results in the Interferometric Studies of Spreading Rates of Substituted Hydrocarbons on Water" a study which he is carrying out with graduate student Andrew I. Feher.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY 11

12.30 pm Informal Soccer; faculty, staff and students are welcome to join game

TUESDAY 15

12.30 pm Soccer; faculty, staff and students welcome

THURSDAY 17

8 pm Chess Club/Clearihue 128

FRIDAY 18

12.30 pm Soccer; faculty, staff and students welcome to join game

TUESDAY 22

12.30 pm Soccer; faculty, staff and students welcome to join game.

THURSDAY 24

8 pm Chess Club/Clearihue 128

FRIDAY 25

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